

Relief For Frederic Tornado Disaster Victims

By the early afternoon of last Saturday, April 19th, the American National Red Cross had set up a temporary Disaster Relief office in the library of the Frederic Township Hall and began issuing orders for food and clothing for immediate assistance to the families who were victims of the tornado which struck Frederic in the early hours of Saturday morning.

In the first 48 hours over \$3000.00 worth of food and clothing orders were issued to the local merchants in Frederic and Grayling selected by the victims. Such immediate assistance will be continued as long as the need exists by the American National Red Cross Disaster Relief.

The temporary office in the Frederic Township Hall is being manned currently by Ms. Noreen Harmer, Secretary to the Frederic Township Supervisor. Ms. Harmer will answer inquiries and take case histories locally and transmit the information to Harrison Goodhue, Chairman of the Crawford County Chapter of American Red Cross, who will issue orders for needed immediate relief assistance. Mr. Goodhue will also answer inquiries and take applications and can be reached at 348-9606.

Gifts of clothing are being handled and distributed by the good ladies of Frederic from the basement of the Frederic Township Hall; and gifts of household equipment such as cooking utensils, beds, bedding, etc., is being handled and distributed at the Frederic Baptist Church, again through the generous cooperation of the Frederic good neighbors.

Anyone wishing to assist with gifts of money may make their contributions to the Crawford County Chapter of American Red Cross, P.O. Box 649, Grayling, 49738. You may be pleased to know that the Red Cross Disaster Relief granted to the Frederic Tornado Victims is provided by American National Red Cross funds, and all current local contributions will be retained in the Crawford County Chapter's Disaster Fund.

Incidentally local merchants filling the immediate assistance orders will please send them to the Crawford County Chapter, American Red Cross, P.O. Box 649, Grayling, and checks in payment will be forwarded promptly upon receipt of invoices.

A personal word, if I may. It is a thrilling experience to watch Americans behave in crisis. Virtually all of Frederics people, adult men and women, young people, were helping their stricken neighbors to clean up and straighten out the town. The ladies had a canteen going in the early hours of Saturday morning in the Frederic Sportsman's Club across the street from the Township Hall, and it was open till the wee hours of Sunday and then again all day Sunday feeding all the volunteer workers. By afternoons Saturday, clothing began to arrive from Frederic folks and from Grayling, and then from most everywhere.

People began dropping into the Red Cross Disaster station and offering money, a dollar, a widower came from Grayling with two of his teenage sons with seven dollars, a passerby left a check for \$20, another young woman and her husband on their way home to Livonia in south eastern Michigan left a check for \$5; a senior citizen of Frederic quietly handed in a check for \$50; a young woman from Grayling brought a check late Sunday afternoon from her parents in Grayling for \$50. When Red Cross says Americans are Good Neighbors, they speak the truth. You cannot help but be proud of being an American when you see them in action when the chips are down. It is ample reward for all the many hours of volunteer service.

Thank you for supporting American Red Cross.
Harrison Goodhue, Chairman
Crawford County Chapter, ARC

BWM To Conduct River Studies

The Comprehensive Studies Section of the Bureau of Water Management has assembled the following list of stream segments on which intensive studies will be conducted during the spring and summer of 1975.

Field work will begin April 14 with a preliminary field investigation of each segment.

Beginning May 21, dye studies will be conducted to determine the time required for the river to flow between sampling points established on the river. The green dye studies will be completed by September 1st. Cross-sectional areas and average depths will be determined at intervals along the streams during July and August.

The sampling program will begin July 7 and will be completed by mid-August. The dates associated with the reach list below correspond to the sampling periods.

July 7-8—AuSable River: 10 mile reach below Grayling.
July 9-10—S. Br. AuSable River: 9 mile reach below Roscommon.

July 21-22—Bad Axe Creek: 10 mile reach below Bad Axe.

July 14-15—Clam River: 10 mile reach below Cadillac.

August 4-8—Escanaba River: Mead Corp. Dam to mouth (4 miles).

August 13-14—Ogemaw Creek and W. Br. Rifle River: 10 mile reach below West Branch.

Frederic Trout Contest

Here's a special notice to all fishermen! The Frederic Business Association is sponsoring its annual Trout Contest the opening day of Trout Season.

There will be categories for Brook Trout, Rainbow, and Brown Trout. There will be separate divisions for adults, 17 and over, and children, 16 and under. Don't forget you do not have to be pre-registered to enter our contest! The trout must be caught in Crawford County Waters. We have some very nice prizes that will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place winners in all categories and divisions.

The contest will be held Opening Day, Saturday, April 26th, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Bring your entries to this year's headquarters, Newberry's General Store (Mobil Gas Station), located on north US 27, in Frederic.

Grayling Man Dies In Crash



A single car accident at about 10:15 p.m. Friday, April 15 left one Grayling man dead and another in serious condition after their car slammed into a bridge abutment just east of here.

Joseph P. Renaud, 26, became Crawford County's first traffic fatality in 1975 when he was pronounced dead at the scene, according to Sheriff's Deputies.

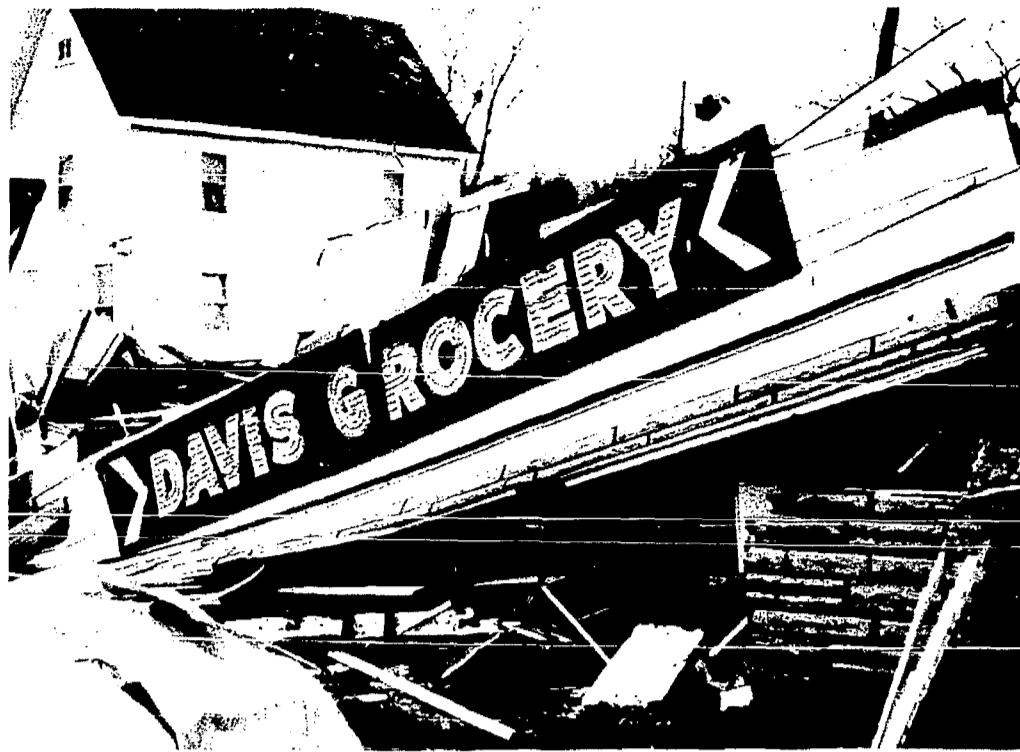
Robert C. Miller, 23, was taken to Mercy Hospital, and then transferred to Munson Hospital in Traverse City where he was listed in fair condition Tuesday afternoon, by a hospital spokesman.

The crash occurred about one-quarter mile east, on North Down River Road at the East Branch of the AuSable River.

According to Lt. Bob Ruddy, determination of the driver of the vehicle is still under investigation. It appeared the car went off on the soft shoulder of the road and hit the bridge abutment, Ruddy added.

(Sheriff's Dept. Photo)

Tornado Slashes Thru Frederic Saturday



DEMOLISHED — The path of a tornado is narrow, but devastating, as shown through the camera's eye following the twister that ripped through Frederic early Saturday morning. Shown above is the ruins of Davis Grocery after an unoccupied mobile home was picked up about 2 lots away and dropped on the structure. Next door at the left, a home still stands, with only broken windows and other slight damage. More photos of only a partial of the damage caused by the twister appear on page 11. (Avalanche Photos)

A tornado slashed through Frederic early last Saturday morning, April 19th, causing an estimated \$500,000 in damages, and injuring over a dozen residents, none seriously.

The twister touched down at 1:55 a.m. just outside the southwestern edge of the village and left a path of destruction about 100 feet wide and a half-mile long. First to report any damage was Mrs. Joe Murphy who has a home on Batterson Road, and was followed by the Phil Dunckleys where extensive damage was reported of their home and canoe livery, according to sheriff's officers.

The twister then hit in the village where the top portion of Lowell Bindschatel's carpenter shop was taken off, then crossed the railroad tracks and US-27, where it picked up an unoccupied mobile home on the corner of US-27 and County Road 612 owned by H. M. Guedry, and dropped it on the Davis Grocery building, demolishing the structure. The mobile home was to be used as real estate office by Mr. Guedry.

The roof and two sides of the Al Leng Garage were ripped off, and 8 mobile homes and numerous garages were destroyed in its path.

Several other homes received broken windows and other damage due to flying debris and fallen trees.

Telephone service and power lines were knocked out and gas lines were broken as homes were dislodged by the storm. It wasn't until late Saturday afternoon that services were restored as personnel from the three service companies worked through the early morning hours and all day Saturday.

Howard Taylor, Director of Emergency Service for Crawford County, along with Sheriff Harold Hatfield, and several deputies assisted the Frederic Volunteer Fire Department in aiding the victims following the disaster.

Taylor told the Avalanche Monday, that the twister

(See Tornado Slashes on page 12)

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Kiwanis Trade Show To Open Thursday

The Grayling Trade Show, sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club, will be held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 24, 25 and 26 at the Road Commission Garage on M-72 East, about one-half mile east of the I-75 Business Loop.

This year will feature more than 40 different area exhibitors who will show their wares. Hourly door prizes will be given away by the Kiwanis Club and refreshments and sandwiches will be available.

Admission is 50 cents (adults and children the same) and proceeds will fund charitable Kiwanis activities during the next year.

Doors will be open from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, April 24 and 25 and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, April 26.

40 et 8 Sponsors Nurse Training

Each year the 40 et 8, Voiture 1495 of Grayling, selects a student to sponsor and assist financially in nurse training. This year their choice is Mrs. Curtis (Judy) Marshall, 1000 Lake St., Grayling.

In February 1967, Judy graduated from Mercy School of Practical Nursing in Cadillac, Michigan and was employed at Mercy Hospital here in Grayling. Since then she has continued here, mainly in the Emergency Room.

She intends to return to Grayling after completing her advanced training, which will begin December 1st, 1975 at Ferris State College.

Judy has one year to complete her second level nursing program to write the State exam for her R.N.

She has already proven herself to be a dedicated nurse and her further training will be a great asset to Mercy Hospital and the people of Grayling.

WARNING

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 24 thru 30 April for range firing, air to ground.

This range will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.



Country Club Opens Saturday

Glen Sawyer, manager of the Grayling Country Club, has set Saturday, April 26th as the official opening day of the Club house facilities.

Opening of the golf course will follow on Monday, April 28th. Due to extensive damage by the ice storm this winter, a certain amount of debris may still be on the course, but it will be playable.

Hands are needed with racks to help on #5 green Thursday morning, 9 o'clock.

For Camp Grayling Summer Training Dates Set For Guard's

The annual summer training dates for National Guard citizen-soldiers at Camp Grayling this year were announced last week by MG John A. Johnston, the Adjutant General, Michigan National Guard.

There will be six encampments this summer with a total of 25,311 using the facilities of the sprawling confines of Camp Grayling, with the largest group coming from Indiana totaling 11,832 in August.

According to Col. Edmund Rutkowski, Camp Commander, except for weekend drills by small groups throughout the year, this will be the earliest opening of the camp in several years when the first contingent arrives on May 31st.

The six encampment dates for the two week periods will run from the last of May to the last of August.

Kicking off the summer training from May 31 to June 14 will be a combination of Ohio and Michigan Guardsmen with a total strength of 1,807.

The period of June 14th to 28th, Ohio and

Tupper's Case Heard April 22

Tuesday, April 22, Judge Carl L. Horn of Roscommon Circuit Court heard the cases set forth on behalf of Robert Tupper and Kirtland Community College in regards to whether Tupper regains his seat on the KCC Board of Trustees or whether Attorney General Frank Kelley's ruling that Tupper lose his seat be upheld.

Judge Horn, after an extensive review of the case, decided Tupper deserved an opinion and after Wyler, Tupper's attorney, presented his client's case and Jennings, KCC's attorney, presented their case, it was ruled that Wyler has until May 2nd to answer the brief presented by Jennings in memorandum form. Jennings then has one week to answer Wyler, at which time Wyler has one week to answer Jennings.

By May 16th it will become the decision of the Judge as to how and where the case will progress.

ATTENTION
Any merchant wishing an advertising banner or who would like to donate a door prize for the Kiwanis Trade Show, contact Chuck Fick, 348-3691.

Plan To Form Big Brother Program Here

Would you like to be a Big Brother?

You could be if you will attend a meeting on Monday evening, April 28th at the Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel at 7:00 p.m.

An attempt to form a Big Brother program here in Grayling is through the efforts of George Erickson, County Youth Officer, and Riley Keller, operator of Bob's Drive-In, and they have lined up this initial meeting.

Joe Ryer who is associated with the Big Brother program of the Mott Foundation in Flint, and Bob Johnston, Director of the Gaylord Big Brothers, will be at the meeting to answer questions regarding this helpful program for youths.

Our community is very much in need of a Big Brother program, Erickson stated. And I urge anyone who is interested to make every effort to attend the meeting, and find out how you can help make a Big Brother Program possible for Grayling and Crawford County.

Attend the Trade Show

Michigan will again join forces with 5,740 using the camp's complex.

From July 12th - 29th, the rest of the Michigan National Guard personnel with a strength of 4,675 will undergo their two weeks in the field.

Moving in on August 2nd through the 16th, 11,832 Hoosiers, the largest of the encampments, will be here for their two week training period.

Overlapping the Indiana training period, 747 Guardsmen from Ohio will use the camp's facilities from August 9th through the 23rd.

Winding up the summers activities at the Camp, a combined force of 510 U.S. Army Reservists from Michigan and Indiana will be here during August 17 to 30.

This year's total of 25,311, more than doubles last year's total of 11,615 that used Camp Grayling's training site that was brought on due to the energy crisis, forcing Indiana and Ohio to use their training periods closer to home.

Available at Pharmacy Saturday Tickets For "Music Man" on Sale

Tickets for the well known Broadway Musical Production "The Music Man" will go on sale Saturday, April 26 at the Grayling Pharmacy. "The Music Man" is being presented Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10 by students of Grayling High School.

"The Music Man" will not delay any longer than the rise of the first curtain to cast its spell on the audience. With the opening scene in a fast moving train an infectious mood is established not

(See "Music Man" on page 9)

40 et 8 Plan Benefit Dinner

Voiture 1495, 40 et 8 of American Legion Post 108, is sponsoring an Old Fashioned Baked Virginia Ham Dinner on Friday, April 25, at the Legion Hall.

Serving will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and will include a buffet dinner and salad bar for \$2.75 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Proceeds will go to benefit Nurses Training.

Cong. Ruppe's Rep. To Be Here April 30th

Congressman Phillip Ruppe today announced that his district representative, Jerry Newhouse, will hold office hours in Grayling on Wednesday, April 30th.

The office hours are scheduled from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in the Crawford County Building.

Anyone wishing to discuss a matter involving the Federal Government is invited to visit. No prior appointment is necessary.



ATTEND BEAR MARKETING SESSION—The first class of the new Fred Bear Sporting Goods Marketing Institute arrived here in Grayling Monday for a week-long session with Bear Marketing personnel. Front row, left to right; Charles Fullmer, Boothwyn, Pa.; Paul Weisser, Boothwyn, Pa.; Charles Minnick, Alexandria, Ohio; Al Barry, Hamburg, New York; Back Row, left to right: Harold Durf, Chico, California; Tony Williams, Ravana, New York; Del Allen, Missoula, Montana; Robert Baker, Barnveld, New York; Del Emmons, Granger, Indiana; Doug Biggs, Granger, Indiana; Hubert Barrow, Paris, Tennessee and Frank Scott of Grayling, Headmaster of the Institute.

Ausable Group Says No To Dam Removal

By Willard Bosselman, County Extension Director

Tuesday, April 15, the AuSable River Watershed Study Council re-affirmed action taken in 1967 and again in 1971 opposing taking the dam out at business loop I-75 in Grayling.

The decision would remain the same until the council could be assured that the benefits of removing the

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High Schoolers Offered Spanish Credit at Kirtland This Summer

High school juniors and seniors carrying a "B" average can pick up six hours of college credit at Kirtland this summer from July 28 to August 15. This new program "Instituto de Espanol" will offer Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Spanish in a special three-week session of total immersion in the language. Every effort will be made to place students on a level in which they will be able to succeed and therefore enjoy the experience.

All levels will include morning and afternoon classes five days a week, discussion groups, and individual tutoring.

The program will be concentrated; but it won't be "all work and no play." The tentative schedule allows ample time for such recreational activities as swimming, sailing, canoeing, hiking and other sports and games. There will also be occasional night activities, such as: Spanish dance parties and Spanish art films to help the students absorb Spanish culture along with the language.

According to George Giannetti, Director of the "Instituto," the six hours of college credit will be the equivalent to a year of high school Spanish and will be transferrable to other colleges and universities.

The student/teacher ratio will be about 15-1, including tutors. The cost of tuition for the program for district students will be \$60.00 and \$90.00 for out-of-district students.

Persons wishing additional information should contact the Kirtland Admissions Office at 275-5121.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boeve

Sheila and David Cornwall of Anchorage, Alaska announce the arrival of a son, Christopher Tsui, on April 3rd. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Bert McWilliams are the maternal grandparents.

Matt Aaron Corlew was born April 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Corlew of Wyoming, Michigan. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. at birth and was 18 in. long. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Corlew and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer, Jr. Great-grandparents are Otto Corlew of Flint and Mrs. Nora Perry, Mrs. Lela Niederer and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Small, all of Grayling.

For Mother's Day why not give "Her" a gift certificate from Marilyn's Hair Boutique.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Ronnie and Susie, of Harrisonville, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond.

Celebrated a birthday or anniversary? Call me with the news after 5 p.m. Fay - 348-7017.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan arrived home last week from their home in Florida which is about halfway between Dade City and Zephyrhills. Mrs. Lacey Stephan, Sr., who had been with them since February 28, accompanied them home, as did Tressa's sister, Mrs. Thelma Dumont, of Lansing, who had visited them for the last three weeks. The Stephens mentioned that the Tiny Russells and Helen Lammi both live in Zephyrhills, and that Isa and Helen's brothers, George Granger of Big Rapids, and Howard Granger of Kalkaska, had spent most of the winter with their sisters.

OBITUARIES

Monday Services For Joseph Renaud, 26

Funeral services were held Monday at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church for Joseph P. Renaud, 26, of 707 Chestnut, Grayling, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident on North Down River Rd., by the Fish Hatchery, Friday evening, April 18. Pastor Paul Weber officiated and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

He was born April 26, 1948 in Leavenworth, Washington and has been a resident of Crawford County for 21 years. He was a salesman and served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Era.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; two sons, Jonathon and Jeffrey; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Renaud of Grayling; and three sisters, Mrs. Sharon Nelson, Mrs. Irene Pettyjohn and Mrs. Connie Isenhauer.

Serving as pallbearers were Roy Wedge, Roger Nelson, Walt Isenhauer, Gary Pettyjohn, John Padgett and Edgar McPherson.

Final Rites For James H. Brown, 85

James H. Brown, 85, of 703 Smith St., died Sunday, April 20, at Mercy Hospital. He was born April 25, 1889 in Superior, Wisconsin and had been a resident of Grayling for 60 years. He was formerly employed at the Kerr & Hanson Lumber Mill.

Funeral services were to be held at Sorenson Funeral Home at one o'clock Wednesday with Rev. Father Thomas Neis officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Brown is survived by three sons; Tom of Grayling, Pat of Clarksville, Tenn. and Charles of Melrose Park, Ill.; seven daughters, Marie Post of Grayling, Donna Flarito of Melrose Park, Ill., Betty Long of Saginaw, Beatrice Youngs of Grayling, Helen Shaw of Tucson, Arizona, Jane Kerenan of Baraga and Sally Leutke of Manton.

His grandsons served as pallbearers.

Services Held For John W. Lisman

John W. Lisman, 71, of 206 Peninsular, passed away at Mercy Hospital Thursday, April 17. He was born in Goldthwaite, Texas July 10, 1903 and had been a resident of Grayling for five years, moving here from Detroit, where he had been an apartment house manager. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of American Legion Post 106.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at St. Mary's Church with Father Thomas Neis officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Military rites were under the auspices of American Legion Post 106.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy, and his mother, Mrs. Ida Ellingsworth of Grayling.

Former Resident Dies in Grand Rapids

Dr. Lowell J. Green, 78, of Grand Rapids passed away April 10th. Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 12, at the Estes Leadley Funeral Home in Lansing with interment in Deepdale Cemetery, Lansing. Rev. Norman Kohns of Aldgate United Methodist Church in Grand Rapids officiated.

Dr. Green was an osteopath. He and his wife, Jean, spent several years here. Survivors besides his wife include several nieces and nephews.

Kirtland Cosmetology Winners Named



PRESIDENT STENGER was given the privilege of presenting Ann Rutledge with three trophies in three different categories. She is pictured here (center) with her three models from each category. Left to right: Cheryl Landenburg, Fantasy; Lillian Daviskur, Daytime Casual; Betty Detmer, Evening.

Crawford County Maps Available

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce wishes to advise that large size Crawford County and City of Grayling Maps are available at the Chamber office for a nominal price.

Chamber members who want quantities of the maps will be given a special discount, according to Earl Longworth, Executive Manager.

The County map is the identical map which is the foldout in the Grayling regional brochure "Grayling Is Pleasure Country" only larger. The City and County map is 17" x 22".

Any business in Crawford County desiring quantities of the 1975 Brochure "Grayling Is Pleasure Country" can call the Chamber office and we will deliver some to your place of business. Longworth added.

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Disaster Without Death

The tornado that ripped through the village of Frederic in the early hours of last Saturday morning left one piece of handiwork in its wake — no lives were lost — for that, all of us in Crawford County are thankful.

Although much material damage resulted, when the twister touched down, all of this can be replaced, but, one human life cannot.

The cleanup of the village was still going strong Monday afternoon, and all by volunteer labor from the concerned neighbors of the victims that were hit by this quirk of nature.

We have to give a tip of the hat to the citizens of Frederic. Many of us stand by and say let Joe do it — the people there take it in their own hands, and do it.

As we mentioned before — it was a disaster without death, and the proud people of Frederic, taking care of their own problems, are holding their heads high — and well they should.

For Every Family

Families in more than 40 million homes will get a quiz to do this April. But this is a special kind of quiz. The answers to the questions can save your life.

It's a cancer quiz for every family. It gives you a chance to test your knowledge about a disease which is the nation's second biggest killer. The Cancer Society volunteers are not encouraging idle speculation. This quiz asks questions — and gives answers — about measures you and other members of your family can take to protect yourselves against cancer.

The experts say that some types of cancer can be prevented. They also tell us that cancer is a deadly disease when it has become very widespread in the body, but that in its early stages it is a highly curable disease.

There are a whole series of tests that can detect cancer in the early and curable stages: the Pap test for women, breast examination, the proctor for men and women — especially those older than 40. And there are the Seven Warning Signals on the leaflet which tell you, if you have one, to go to a doctor. Only your doctor can tell if a warning sign is cancer.

The American Cancer Society volunteers who bring you this quiz deserve your generous support for the Cancer Crusade. And if you heed the advice in that little folder, the life you save may be your own.

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There will be a meeting for all builders, earth-movers, and developers in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse on April 28, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. One or two representatives from Lansing will be there to explain Act No. 347, commonly known as the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Owens at Mercy Hospital, April 22.

Gowned in white slipper satin and wearing a Juliet cap and fingertip veil of illusion, Miss Ruth Geraldine Golnick became the bride of James J. McGaffigan, Jr., of Lansing in St. Mary's Church, on Saturday, April 19th.

Judy Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, was hostess to a number of her friends Sunday to celebrate her birthday. Games were played and a lunch enjoyed. Mrs. John Erkes and Mrs. Richard Lovley assisted Mrs. Larson with the party.

Donna Carlson is enjoying a months vacation here from Sparrows Hospital in Lansing. Her mother, Mrs. C. F. Olin of Bear Lake, is here for the month also, dividing her time between the A. E. Hendrickson home and their cottage at Lake Marge.

The rooms at Mercy Hospital have been newly decorated.

Robert Strong attended a meeting of Northern Michigan editors in Gaylord Friday. He accompanied Elynn Mathewson of the Herald-News, Roscommon.

Mrs. Pearl Mathews spent several days in Fairgrove last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Loseen.

Miss Nancy Sorenson returned home last Thursday after spending a week in Detroit as the guest of Miss Patricia Zasadny.

Jack Millikan, Jr., David Gwen, Monte Malonen, Larry Pond and Duane Worden returned home Monday of last week after spending the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burns of Detroit returned home Sunday after spending the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns. The latter accompanied them home to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hauxwell spent last week in Grosse Pointe. Mr. Hauxwell was enjoying a weeks vacation from his duties at the Grayling Laundry and Dry Cleaners and Mrs. Hauxwell from Mercy Hospital.

Miss Marilyn Gildner spent last week in Detroit while on vacation from her work at the Grayling Laundry & Dry Cleaners.

The ice was "all out" at Lake Margrethe Sunday morning. Though it started to "give up the ghost" earlier in the week it was not until Sunday that it was entirely gone.

A number of Lovells folks drove to Tawas Sunday afternoon to try for the smelt fishing. They returned early Monday morning bringing home between five and six bushels of them. A treat for the whole community.

Tom Morris, who is employed in Saginaw, came home last weekend to spend the time with his family.

Pat and Margie Harwood of Bay City spent a couple of days last week with their folks here in Lovells.

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Women Assn. Activities

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Ronald Szewczyk, Houghton

Lake; 2nd Vice President: Mrs.

Garvin Brasseur, West Branch;

and treasurer: Mrs. Woodrow

Loughry, Higgins Lake.

The date for the Used Book

Sale was set for Saturday,

August 16 in the village park in

Roscommon, according to Mrs.

Larry Sumrall, book sale chair-

man. AAUW members will be

accepting any donations of used

books from the community.

Attending the state conven-

tion at the Park Place Hotel in

Traverse City on April 25-26 will

be Mrs. Charles Oppy, Ros-

common; Mrs. Jerre Moore,

Houghton Lake; Mrs. Lynn

Rychman, Higgins Lake; and

Mrs. Woodrow Loughry, Higgins

Lake. Maxine Thorson, a

member of the board of direc-

tors from the national AAUW

headquarters, will deliver the

Keynote address at the Friday

luncheon. Another highlight of

Friday's program will be a visit to

the Interlochen Arts Acad-

emy. Roscommon Branch will

join the Alpena Branch as

hostesses for the Saturday

luncheon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Grayling

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ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

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The Bible is very clear on this matter: "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son, Jesus Christ." John 3:11-13.

The plan of salvation is very simple: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." To believe in Jesus Christ means to see yourself as a sinner perishing, and Jesus Christ as your savior who died for your sins and came forth from the grave to give you eternal or everlasting life. It means to receive Him and trust fully in Him to be saved.

If you have trusted Jesus Christ as your God and Savior, then you either believe God's Word and have assurance of eternal life, or you are making God out a liar. John 3:10.

Satan destroys the effectiveness of many Christians by causing them to doubt their assurance of salvation. Many people spend their lifetimes seeking to know they are saved, and often die without assurance of salvation.

Remember, God says in the Bible that "ye may know that he have eternal life." If you do not have this assurance bow your head now and ask Jesus Christ forgive you of your sins and to come into your heart, then take God at His promise and rejoice in eternal life. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Engaged



On Dean's List

KALAMAZOO — More than 1,800 students are on the dean's list for the recent fall semester at Western Michigan University. Included among the 1,852 named are 441 students who earned all "A" grades.

Included with those who earned all "A" grades was Steven J. LaGrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. LaGrow of Grayling.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Tuesday: Mashed Potatoes with Hamburger Gravy, Corn, Jello, Bread and Butter.

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Thursday: Spanish Rice, Vegetable, Cranberries, Bread and Butter, Fruit.

Friday: Hamburger with Bun, Relishes, Fruit, Vegetable. Breakfast is served daily. Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

MEETING CHANGED

The monthly meeting of Bear Lake Township has been changed from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., starting with the May meeting.

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Legal Opinion Asked On Possible Secession of U-P

An interesting question has been formally posed by State Senator Robert Davis and State Representative Dominic J. Jacobetti in requesting an opinion from the Attorney General's office on the legality of a possible secession of the Upper Peninsula from the state of Michigan.

In their letter to Mr. Kelley, the legislators asked two questions: Were there any constitutional or legal deficiencies in the way in which the Upper Peninsula became a part of the State of Michigan? What are the procedural steps by which the Upper Peninsula could be established as a separate state?

The question of the Upper Peninsula is not a new one, but the legality of it has never been explored," the Senate Minority Leader explained. "The entire question of whether or not the U.P. was legally included as part of this state should be determined by the Attorney General's office soon so that we know where we stand and can proceed with our study."

The Senate recently voted to initiate a study to determine what action, if any, should be taken and what effect this measure would raise.

In explaining the need for a legal opinion, Davis observed, "possible discrepancies may exist due to the way in which the Upper Peninsula was acquired by the state back in 1837. When the boundaries of Michigan were being drawn up, what is now Toledo, Ohio was originally to be a part of Michigan. However, Ohio wanted that strip of land and consequently, a congressional compromise and the state lines were drawn to include the U.P. in exchange for the Toledo strip."

"New York City and the state of Texas have most recently conducted studies of this type and, if this idea proves feasible, I hope we are able to look at these studies and possibly benefit from their findings," Davis continued.

"Whether or not the Upper Peninsula ever becomes a state in its own right, this issue will, I'm sure, prove to be of interest to legal scholars and historians. And it might provide some final answers for U.P. citizens interested in this issue. It's not unreasonable to suggest such a move considering the fact that the Upper Peninsula is larger in area than nine of our existing states and its population, according to the 1970 census, is equal to that of Alaska."

Six hundred terminals and 600 lines of switching equipment are being installed in the Grayling central switching office to meet the requirements for new service and growth. The replacement of the present ringing equipment is also included in this project, the Division Manager stated.

The repairmen are presently changing the ringer in party-line telephones to make them compatible with the new ringing equipment. White added, "If any customer should need information relative to the ringer changeover, they may call repair service - 114."

The entire service improvement project is expected to be completed by July 1, 1975, at a cost of \$100,000, White added.

The Grayling exchange has a total of 4,732 telephones including 2,622 residence and 520 business main stations and 1,600 extensions.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Viola Beck, Beatrice Brown, Benjamin Delamater, Betty Hale, Sharon Harrison, Angela Sattler and Christopher Weithy, all of Grayling; and Edith Breckow of Frederic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Douthy of St. Helen on April 17th, a son, Raymond Clifford, weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison of Grayling are the parents of a baby girl, Keiley Jo, born April 17th, and weighing 8 lbs. 2½ ozs.

A girl, Amy Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrison of Houghton Lake on April 19th. She weighed 9 lbs. 9 ozs.

W.O.T.M. News

Chapter night meeting was held on April 7th. This month is membership month. We had no new enrollments, but the secretary of Lodge 1162, Ed Engles, came up and gave us a very interesting talk on Mooseheart and Moosehaven. We adjourned at 9:30 to meet again on April 21st.

On April 20th the following 4 ladies went to Taylor Lodge and got their Friendship Degree. Dorothy Slusser, Janice Miller, Tiny DeRousha & Gerla Moore. Mrs. Sunday went along, also.

On April 21st the regular meeting was held with a nice turn-out. Our nominating committee will meet on April 28th at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

Jean Ann Gardiner
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Vike Matmen In Meet

On Saturday, April 18, Coach Don Ferguson and three Grayling matmen traveled to Saginaw Valley College where they entered the Michigan U.S.W.F. Wrestling Tournament. Bill Kellogg, Eddie Bayham and Butch Partello participated.

Butch came home with a second place medal. He defeated live opponents, drew one bye and lost one match to the boy from Midland Dow who took first.

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Consumers Power Kite Contest



1st AND 2nd GRADE GROUP WINNERS are, from left to right: Lisa Horning (2nd place), Lisa Solomson (1st place), and Bruce Kammer (3rd place).



3rd AND 4TH GRADE GROUP WINNERS are, from left to right: Ann Marie Sloan (2nd place), Jodi Stevenson (1st place), and Debby Maquet (3rd place).

Grayling Elementary School is proud to announce the winners of the Consumers Power Company kite flying contest. Posters promoting safe kite flying were drawn by students in grades one through four.

Winners from grades one and two were - 1st place: Lisa Solomson from Mrs. Yalich's second grade class; 2nd place: Lisa Horning from Mrs. William's second grade class; and 3rd place: Bruce Kammer, also from Mrs. William's class.

Winners for the third and fourth grade were - 1st place: Jodi Stevenson from Mrs. Funk's fourth grade class; 2nd place: Ann Marie Sloan from Mrs. Akers' fourth grade class; and 3rd place: Debby Maquet from Mrs. Gothro's third grade class.

The two first place winners' posters will be sent to Consumers Power Company for judging with posters from other schools in Michigan. Trophies will be awarded by Consumers to winners in the following three groups: 1st and 2nd grade contenders; 3rd and 4th grade contenders, and 5th and 6th grade contenders. The Grand Prize Winner will be chosen from among the three group winners and will be awarded a trophy.

The winning entry will be reprinted and will be sent to hundreds of schools in Michigan to help prevent kite-flying accidents in 1976.

Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Jerry and Wilda McClain celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on April 15th with a family dinner at the San Sheri, given by their children, David and wife, Gayle, and Greg and wife, Jenelle. Also attending were the McClain's younger son, Paul; Jerry's mother, Mrs. Carrie McClain, and Wilda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Patch of Roscommon. There were 10 people in all present for the occasion.

Attend the Trade Show

Band Students Do Well At Gaylord Festival

Grayling Middle School Students did excellent work at the Solo-Ensemble festival held in Gaylord on April 12th. The following students made straight A: 1st division medals: cornet trio - Skip Olson, Lewis Middleton, Brian Rettell; flute - Susan Somerville; snare drum - Todd Dunckley.

1st division winners were: Tom Whaley, cornet; Cindy Peito, french horn; Skip Olson, cornet; Matt Vajda, snare drum; Matt Vajda, Pat Kenel, David Lindsay, Todd Dunckley - percussion quartet; David Lindsay, snare drum; Cindy Roskoskey, cornet; Kim Herrick, flute; Kim Thompson, flute; Jim Kitch, trombone; Joe Weiland, trombone; Steve Dean, snare drum; Bill Hartig, Baritone.

2nd division medal winners were: Jeff Schrader, cornet; Julie Woolmer, flute; Penny Nunn, Julie Woolmer - flute duet; Carolyn Ayers, Brian Babbitt - clarinet duet; Connie Troxel, Anne Prieskorn - clarinet duet; Connie Troxel, Lisa Montague, Lisa Shively, Anne Prieskorn - clarinet quartet; Joan Bayham, Beth Latimer, Susie Kegom - clarinet trio; Shannon Frederick, oboe solo; Shannon Frederick, Lisa Montague - oboe and clarinet duet; Todd Gabriel, alto sax solo; Dan Vore, tenor sax solo; Carolyn Ayers, bass clarinet solo; Pat Kenel, snare drum; Dawn Goodrich, flute; Carolyn Atkinson, flute.

The students made 22 1st division medals and 26 2nd division medals. Accompanists for the students were: Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Schrader. Directors were LeRoy H. Christian and Rick Townsend.

We are really proud of the work of all these students as our festival showing was a big success, Christian and Townsend stated.

Invitation

All past Job's Daughters of Bethel 24, Roscommon, Michigan - You are cordially invited to a special meeting and reception honoring our Bethel's 25th Anniversary to be held at 7:00 p.m., April 26, at the Masonic Temple, Roscommon.

There will be a special ceremony honoring our order's founder, Mrs. Ethel T. Wead Mick.

Note - This will be a closed meeting; only people with proper Masonic relationship are invited.

Please attend the Kiwanis sponsored TRADE SHOW: April 24, 25 & 26; the County Road Commission Garage - admission 50 cents.

IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

Cats beat politicians

nessed so as to produce a source of energy, something like a windmill.

What I saw on TV was President Ford alighting from an airplane he had just boarded. In his arms was a Vietnamese orphan. A few minutes later, on another channel, Gov. Milliken was performing the same chore — different plane, different orphan, but same war and same grandstand play for the voters.

Ford and Milliken were not adopting these unfortunate children. The orphans could have been carried off the planes by any Tom, Dick or Harry employed by the airlines. In fact, Vietnamese orphans have been flown to this country hundreds of times in recent years and Tom, Dick or Harry always carried them off the planes. But things are different now...

The anguished flight of refugees from collapsing South Vietnam has suddenly made war orphans big news. They are on every front page and every TV news show. This is the type of public exposure that makes many politicians drool.

Suddenly men like Ford and Milliken are great humanitarians, waiting at the airport to hug the poor little orphans. And don't get between them and the TV cameras or you might be trampled by 16 Secret Servicemen.

The plight of the war orphans has been desperate for years. Where were the bleeding politicians then? The orphan problem will be just as severe next month, and next year. But Tom, Dick or Harry will be back unloading the kids who will be adopted by marvelous people you never heard of. The politicians will be off somewhere else, preening for votes wherever the spotlight shines brightest.

Comparatively speaking, cats are fine. You could explode 20 nuclear bombs inside the mouths of 500 politicians without damaging one conscience.

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Richard Milliman

Local control of schools mostly myth

It may not come as a surprise to a lot of folks, but most people in the United States have a very faint picture at best about their local school boards, and what school boards do to earn their keep.

The National School Boards Association recently commissioned a nationwide survey by the Gallup people on public understanding of the school board system.

The results, recently reported, indicate what the poll-takers describe as "widespread ignorance and/or confusion" about the role of the school board.

They found this lack of knowledge particularly significant when we realize that school boards impinge on the public in two very important areas — their children and their taxes."

Public-spirited citizens who have served on school boards probably are not surprised at the poll's findings. Most of them, I imagine, feel that the tax-paying citizens haven't really understood their school boards right along.

Look at some of these results of the Gallup survey, taken last December:

—63 percent of those interviewed could not name anything their school board had done in the last year.

—62 percent did not identify their school board as being responsible for public representation within the school system.

—58 percent said they thought school boards worked to further special interest groups such as teachers, administrators, or other pressure groups instead of serving the best interests of students during disputes.

—44 percent did not think their school boards should have authority over their school administrations.

—Only 7 percent of those surveyed had attended a school board meeting in the last few years.

About half the general public and nearly two-out-of-three adults with children in public schools rated their school boards favorably; however, about one-in-five did not have any sort of general opinion about their school board.

Dr. Harold Webb, executive director of the National School Boards Association which sponsored the

survey, found only black clouds in the sampling's results.

Dr. Webb indicated the lack of public understanding could mean "the entire structure of local, citizen control of public schools is jeopardized."

And maybe it is.

Personally I have always rated membership on a local school board as one of the most thankless jobs any citizen could undertake. In my experience, citizens generally pay attention to their school boards only when they have a gripe—and in most cases the poor school board members can't win for losing.

In many districts, the role of the school board is often reduced to that of pleading for money, year after year. The millage campaign—and the bond votes, too—frequently take up almost all the time and energy of local school boards.

When you get right down to it, school boards don't have a whale of a lot of real control over what goes on in local schools.

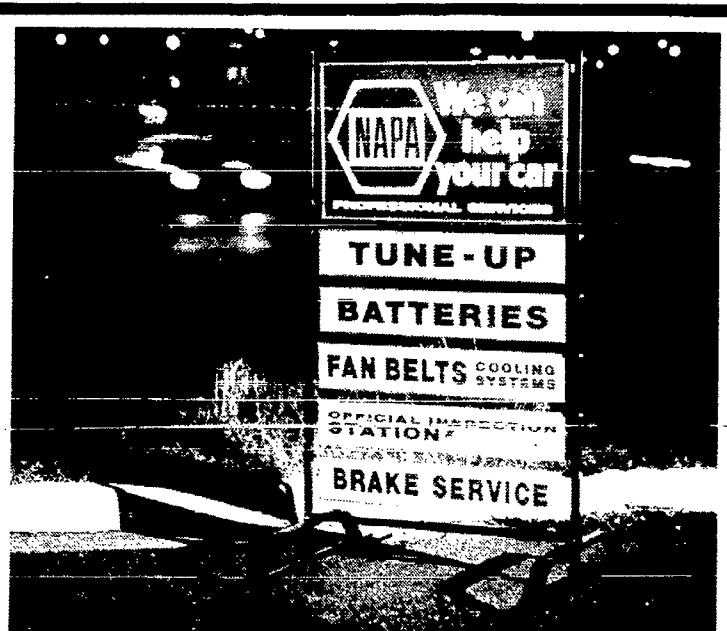
First there's the question of state standards local schools must meet to qualify for all that state money coming into the local school system. The same is true of some federal aid, too. When outside aid comes in the front door, local control goes out the back door—to one degree or another.

Then there's the question of dealing with the various educational unions—not only teacher organizations, but also unions governing maintenance personnel, bus drivers, secretaries and office help, cafeteria and kitchen help, and even administrators. Negotiated contracts with various groups severely limit the discretion of the elected school board to deal with many school problems.

You often wonder who's really running the schools—the school boards or the school unions. And state and federal laws invariably are on the side of the unions.

I'd have to agree that "the entire structure of local, citizen control of public schools is jeopardized" ... but not so much from lack of public awareness as from the outside structures under which local school boards must operate.

In too many ways, I fear, the local school board is merely a caretaker operation.

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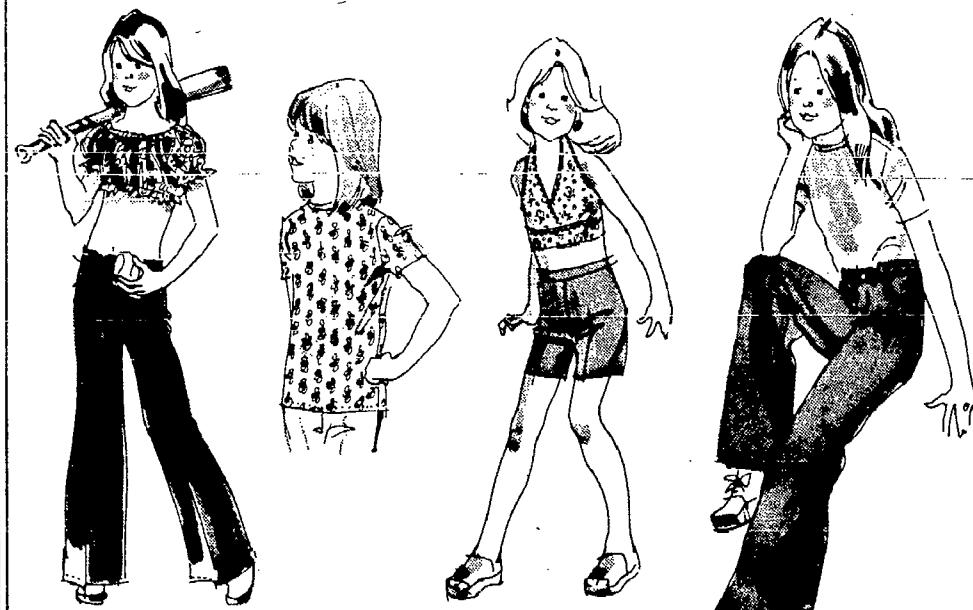
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Report Any Changes To SS Promptly

People should report promptly any changes that could affect their supplemental security income payments and should not wait to hear from social security, according to Dale M. Averill, social security district manager in Traverse City.

The supplemental security income program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled. Eligibility and monthly payment amounts can be affected by changes in income, living arrangements, marital status, and other circumstances. For example, when recipients leave their own homes to live with friends or relatives, payments may be reduced.

The supplemental security income program is administered by the Social Security Administration. Changes affecting payments under this program, should be reported directly to your social security office.

"To be sure we get the right amount of supplemental security income to the right people on time," Mr. Averill said, "the Social Security Administration periodically contacts people getting payments to review their eligibility and monthly payment amounts."

"But we may not be in touch with people as often as their circumstances change," he said. "So they should report changes to us promptly."

People have 30 days to report changes that affect their supplemental security income payments. Failure to report changes—or delay in reporting—can mean a reduction in payments.

"People can get information about reporting changes by calling or writing any social security office," Averill said.

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Jack Pine's Stump



Last week, under the influence of a burst of boredom and a lack of desire to do any of the hundreds of things I should be doing, I read the Avalanche, page by page, word by word. You know, that's not a bad paper at all. In fact, it's kinda good. Editor Whitey, just back from vacation, wrote one of his rare editorials, the ads were informative, "Main Stream Musings" and "If It Fit" columns were excellent. I skipped the Jack Pine column; I think I read it earlier. And then came all the Letters To The Editor. The letters about the dam removal revealed little I hadn't heard many times before - and too recently. The Airport matter letter I don't want to get into, since it is too confusing and I don't understand one bit of the problem. The one from the Mayor about the reasons the City Council voted for handgun control, among other things, made good sense. The question the members voted on was loaded to begin with. It came in the form of a questionnaire from the State and was one of those "Have you stopped beating your wife?" type of questions. The City Council had no other choice.

And who has ever thanked George Austin of Pine Knoll for his plowing and plowing at the area? No one yet. Many names come to mind, but my space is limited. Clyde Borchers for his plowing of the skating rink, Fernie Fowler for more things than I care to talk about, the National Guard, Bill Scheer and Bill Hart, the Booster Club and Bear Archery, sign painter Harold Lee, Kirby Pettyjohn, Clyde Weiss, Nelson Miles, the kids at Camp Shawano, Bill Joseph, the Federal Govt's. EDA and the Court appointed Receiver, Mike Wieland and the members of his ski team, this newspaper and the radio station, Dale Rhode, Joe Dann, Arnic Mauren and Lord knows who else. I've left out a lot of people, but I sincerely hope they don't believe it was intentional, for as they used to say in the entertainment industry, Jack Pine was "winging it" on this one. Oh, also, I shouldn't forget the volunteers who ran the office, food service and two shacks. But then you can't expect everything from that teed-off old jerk known as.....

JACK PINE

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the 83rd District Court for
the County of Crawford.
Edna L. McNamara, Plaintiff,
vs. James E. Butler and Virginia
Butler, Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 3rd day of March, 1975, an action was filed by Edna L. McNamara, Plaintiff herein, against James E. Butler and Virginia Butler, Defendants in this court to forfeit on a land contract dated May 30, 1970 in which Edna L. McNamara is the Vendor and James E. Butler and Virginia Butler are the Vendees.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, James E. Butler and Virginia Butler shall answer or appear and take such other action as may be permitted by law on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1975 at 1:30 p.m. at the District Court Room, County Building, Grayling, Michigan.

Defendants are hereby notified that they may, at any time prior to the court date, contest this case by appearing themselves or by an attorney of their choice in the District Court Clerks Office, and filing a written answer to the complaint herein made, or they and their attorney may on the court date, present their defense at which time the matter will be heard by the Judge in the above courtroom. Failure to appear on the court date designated above will result in a Default Judgment being taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Defendants may demand a trial by Jury in which case the jury fee must be paid.

Dated: April 7, 1975.

Francis L. Walsh,
District Judge

Robert K. Huber,
Attorney for Plaintiff

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Week of April 25th through May 2nd

Friday, April 25

9:30-Appliance Repair (Kirtland).

10:00-Men's Games.

12:00-Dinner (soup, rosy cole slaw, fish or macaroni and cheese, buttered beets, garlic bread, fudge oatmeal squares).

12:30-Movies.

2:00-Decorative Arts (Center).

Monday, April 28

12:00-Dinner (juice, cottage cheese salad, corned beef casserole, buttered peas, rolls, apple betty).

12:30-Bingo.

Tuesday, April 29

9:30-Crafts.

10:00-Woodworking.

12:00-Dinner (juice, tossed salad, baked chicken, bread, buttered carrots, jello with whipped cream).

12:30-Religion - Rev. Otis Smith, Free Methodist Church.

1:00-Ceramics.

1:30-Bridge (Center).

1:30-Pottery.

8:00-Travel Club & Guest Party.

Wednesday, April 30

9:30-Crafts.

12:00-Dinner (beef broth, bavarian salad, beef stroganoff, rice, mixed vegetables, corn muffins, brownies).

12:30-Drama.

Thursday, May 1

9:30-Crafts.

10:00-Furniture Repair.

10:00-Health Clinic.

12:00-Dinner (juice, waldorf salad, swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, rice pudding).

12:30-Cards.

1:00-Sewing (Kirtland).

Friday, May 2

9:30-Appliance Repair (Kirtland).

10:00-Men's Games.

12:00-Dinner (soup, cole slaw, meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, banana nut bread, mud hen bars).

12:30-Movies.

2:00-Decorative Arts (Center).

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Rummage Sale at the Center on April 25th and 26th

TRIPS

April 27th - Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival.

May 1st - Mystery Trip.

May 8th - Petoskey.

May 15th-18th - Holland.

May 27th-29th - Algoma Railroad Trip, Canada.

June 5th-7th - Mackinaw Island.

July 25th-August 3rd - Great Lakes Odyssey.

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Forecast Period: April 27 to May 3

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Many favors are heading your way. There's a hidden disadvantage in having things come, too easily. You might misread the motives behind your helping "friends."

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Most members of your sign will be working on their physical appearance, in order to appeal to the opposite sex. Also, Taurians will become emotionally sensitive.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

You'll receive overtures that you would do well to ignore. Otherwise, you'll be led down the garden path by a fast talker that wants to give you the world.

MOONCHILD

June 21-July 22

Solitude, seems to be in the scheme of things. At least, you should avoid social activities. The reason? You'll be imposed upon, heavily.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Your project might begin to lag. Furthermore, tricks with the opposite sex might not be too good. An older person holds the solution.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Someone wants to lend you a hand and give you some "good" advice; like the guy who taught his neighbor's parrot to say, "here kitty, kitty, kitty!"

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

You, Libra, without conscious design, might become part of someone else's love triangle. Take care, your own relationship with a member of the opposite sex might be affected, adversely.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Keep busy with tasks at hand. Apparently, you're inclined to spend too much time on thoughts about members of the opposite sex. Anyway, new romantic ventures will be unproductive.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Remember, only under certain conditions can a "little white lie" function as well as the truth. This week, someone will challenge your veracity and accuracy.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Your hand holds the jackpot lever. All you need do is-pull! Big breaks are heading your way, whether you take advantage of an opportunity—is up to you.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

There are times when you lack a sense of logic, totally. As you might have guessed, this week happens to be one of those times. Please, control your emotions.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Good, in fact, excellent emotional stability dominates this week's cosmic cycle. If necessary, you'll take sarcasm and criticism, well. Incidentally, your attitude might surprise the opposite sex.

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School Activities Calendar

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Week of April 25 to May 1

Friday, April 25

The Library will hold an all school dance in the high school cafeteria.

Saturday, April 26

R.S.V.P. will hold their annual banquet in the Grayling Elementary School.

Sunday, April 27

There will be open gym at the Middle School from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Musical rehearsal in the auditorium beginning at 2:30.

Monday, April 28

The boy scouts will meet in the Frederic Gym. There will be open gym at the Grayling Elementary School and Open Volleyball at the Middle School.

Tuesday, April 29

Girl's Basketball in the Middle School Gym.

Wednesday, April 30

There will be open volleyball at Frederic and open gym in the Middle School gym.

Thursday, May 1

Baptist Church recreation in the Frederic gym. There will be a concert in the Middle School gym presented by students from Grayling and Frederic and the bus drivers will hold their annual banquet in the Grayling Elementary School.

BOWLING LEAGUES —

American League, 1st Division

1. Bear Archery	41 1/2
2. Clair's Standard	31 1/2
3. Legion Lanes	29
4. Millikin's	25 1/2
5. Rochette's	23
6. Uncle Al's	22
7. Spike's Keg O'Nails	20 1/2
8. Flick's	15
High Series: L. Davis, 569; H. King, 562; P. Faustini, 558.	
High Game: H. King, 216; L. Davis, 203; J. Kolka, 197.	
American League, 2nd Division	
1. Scheer Motors	40
2. Kelly's Carpet Serv.	33
3. Vaughn's Sunoco	32
4. 4-Pack	31
5. Union 76	27
6. Parker's Surv.	25
7. Sportsman's Club	20
8. L.P. Plastics	16
High Series: A. Stephenson, 518; J. Ely, 504; J. Medier & B. White, 501.	
High Game: B. White, 210; J. Linenbold, 200; K. Forest, 189.	
National League, 1st Division	
1. Holiday Inn	39
2. Tarpon Ind.	35
3. Chief Shoppenagon's	30
4. Bear Archery	29
5. Carlisle Paddle Co.	28
6. Seyler's Potato Chips	26
7. Gambles	19
8. Grayling Mold	18
High Series: J. Budd, 563; L. Davis, 560; C. Anthony, 559.	
High Game: D. Canfield, 222; J. Budd, 220; D. Kohnert, 212.	
Recreation League	
1. Mill Town Realty	40
2. Lovell's Bar	35
3. Bay City Times	32
4. Coe's Market	30
5. Ski Whiz Snowmobile	27 1/2
6. Olson's	27
7. Recreational	26
8. Dingman's Tavern	26
9. R & H Sports Center	25
10. Grayling State Bank	25
11. Legion Lanes	24 1/2
12. Bill's Laundry	24
13. Pine Aire Motel	22
14. Glen's Market	20
15. Kozy Korners	17
16. Wag-On-Inn	17
High Series: C. Hall, 566; J. Hoffman, 497; D. Anthony, 486.	
High Game: C. Hall, 201; M. LaMotte, 200; D. Anthony, 184.	
Pioneer League	
1. Cornell Agency	48
2. Avalanche	42
3. Dawson's	38
4. Al's Gals	31
5. McLean's Pro-Mart	28
6. Vaughn's Sunoco	25
7. Sorenson's Agency	25
8. Millikin Const.	19
High Series: B. Wells, 523; I. Hatfield, 511; L. Tobin, 503.	
High Game: I. Hatfield, 200; B. Wells, 196; L. Tobin, 189.	
Northwood League	
1. Bear Archery	39
2. Don's Pipe Shop	36
3. Laurine's	36
4. Joy Lynn Ceramics	27
5. Safari Lounge	25
6. Holiday Inn	24
7. Jack Pine P&H	23
8. Greene's Party Store	13
High Series: J. Rasmussen, 501; Betty Helsel, 499; Bonnie Helsel & L. Davis, 472.	
High Game: Betty Helsel, 202; Bonnie Helsel, 191; F. Duncan, 180.	
Pack 978	
Den 1 opened the Pack meeting with their topic "The Meaning of America." Movies were shown on how to wear their uniforms and what it means to them and on their Scouting committee. Bob Meek and Bob Keene received their Bear badges.	
John Miller won first place and Joe Moody, second place, on their posters for the pancake supper.	
Anyone having Cub Scout uniforms that they have outgrown, please bring them to Mr. Harold Breckow, the Cubmaster. We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Harold Breckow, Sr. for coffee, tea, cream, milk, pop and the restaurant for the pancake supper.	
We would also like to express our appreciation to Paul Smith and Larry Akers, Grayling City Police; and Barry Smith, Crawford County Sheriff's Dept., for being the judges of the uniform inspection. Those winning uniform inspections were Joe Moody and Harold Breckow, 100%; Danny Setters, Larry Breckow, Rick Sajd	

School Board Meeting

April 7, 1975

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Joseph. Members present: William Joseph, Gwen Johnson, Robert Smock, James Duley, David Wyman and James Kolka. Absent: James Madill. Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg, Jean Weaver, Nancy Bond, Kathy Burkley, Barbara Wakeley, Lorna Morse, Jim Curcurio, Joseph Renaud, Mike Hauxwell, Cheryl Hall, Kent Reynolds and Mary E. Harland.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

1. Approval of minutes - Moved by Wyman, supported by Kolka to approve the March 17, 1975 minutes as presented. Carried: all aye.

2. Financial report not available due to early Board meeting date.

3. Bills presented for payment - Moved by Duley, supported by Kolka to approve General Fund vouchers 612-696 in the amount of \$159,912.05. Carried: all aye. Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to approve Bldg. & Site #1 vouchers 294-296 in the amount of \$118.94 and Bldg. & Site #2 vouchers 886-900 in the amount of \$2,306.47. Carried: all aye. (Madill not present).

4. Newkirk Electric suit discussed. Moved by Madill, supported by Smock to turn the matter over to our attorney. Carried: all aye.

5. Appoint member to County Allocation Board. Moved by Smock, supported by Duley to appoint Joseph to above Board. Carried: all aye.

6. Preliminary budget for County Allocation Board - Moved by Duley, supported by Smock to approve the budget dated April 1, 1975, carried: all aye.

7. Layoffs. Moved by Kolka, supported by Smock to approve a resolution concerning layoffs of probationary teachers. Carried: all aye.

8. Negotiations discussed.

9. Election resolution - Moved by Kolka, supported by Wyman to approve the election resolution. (Election dated June 9, 1975). Carried: all aye.

10. Summer Basketball and Band Programs. Tabled until May meeting.

11. Moved by Duley, supported by Smock to endorse Statement of Support for the Guard and Reserve. Carried: all aye.

Discussion with guests on money in high school building fund, Frederic School, Citizens Committee and Community Relations Council.

Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to go into executive session for discussion on a tenure dismissal and administrative salaries. Carried: all aye.

Moved by Wyman, supported by Smock that we proceed with the charges filed by Kent Reynolds against Kenneth Louchart, a tenure teacher. Roll Call: Madill, aye; Johnson, aye; Smock, aye; Kolka, aye; Wyman, aye; Duley, aye; Joseph, aye. Carried.

Moved by Smock, supported by Duley that the Superintendent be given a two (2) year contract. Carried: all aye.

Administrative salaries tabled until May meeting.

Discussion on math programs, contracts and elections.

Adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

Gwen Johnson, Secretary

Subject to change upon approval.

Road Commission Minutes

April 11, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson and Ervin E. Richter and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read.

An application was received from General Telephone Company for a permit to bury cable on Billman Road in Beaver Creek Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

A discussion was held on the hearing in regard to removal of, in particular, the dam at the State Highway Bridge on I-75 Business Loop. Without further study the Board felt they could take no position for or against removal of this dam. Contact will be made in regard to this problem with the Michigan State Department of Highways and Transportation.

A review was made of equipment and material needs and Engr. Mgr. Keir was authorized to advertise for bids for pickup trucks and scraper blades.

The proposed salt storage building for State Highway salt was discussed and bids will be sought in the near future.

A letter was received from W. A. Hogue, AuSable Trail, requesting improvements on that road. This letter will be forwarded to the Grayling Township Supervisor.

Mr. Roy Johnson and Mr. Rod DeGraw of Western Crude Oil, appeared before the Board in regard to possible improvement of the Moorestown Road.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn.

/s/Harold T. Johnson, Chairman

/s/Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

April 15, 1975

A special meeting with the Board of Crawford County Commissioners to present the Road Commission's Annual Financial Report for 1974 and the Construction Program and Budget for 1975. Commissioners Harold T. Johnson and Ervin E. Richter and Engineer Manager John M. Keir attended the meeting.

/s/Harold T. Johnson, Chairman

/s/Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, April 14, 1975 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor McEvers.

Members present: McEvers, Palmer, Golnick, Hanson. Members absent: Thompson. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney and several residents and interested parties.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Palmer, that the minutes of March 31, 1975 meeting be approved. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Proposed rezoning of SW corner of City from R-A to R-1 & C-2. Mr. Morford presented the proposal and the reasons for making the change. Mr. McEvers asked for questions. Several questions were asked by those present concerning the possibility of making the change to all commercial. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick, that the area described as: N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 18, T 20 N, R 3 W, except the east 500 feet thereof, be rezoned from R-A to R-1. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson, that the proposed commercial area rezoning be tabled until the May 10, 1975 meeting. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion was held on the proposed water tank for the Fire Department. Mr. Morford will follow up on purchase of a new tank as authorized by Council.

Mr. Miles has had a reply from the bonding company that they have reforled the Rochester Paving matter to their insurance company.

Mr. Miles stated that the DNR has Parcel 'A' transfer in process.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM:

MML re: NAHRO meeting - Mr. McEvers will attend.

Probate Judge Emil Kraus re: Appointment of Allen Schreiner to the 1975 Allocation Board.

MML re: Region VIII and IX meeting.

APWA re: Chapter meetings.

Bronners, Inc. re: Christmas decorations.

Department of HEW re: Airport sewer.

No citizen present who wished to speak.

OLD BUSINESS:

The MSHD reports that they have a right-of-way buyer located in Grayling and that he will stay until the job is finished. Hopefully the project will be started in September of this year.

Mr. Morford reported on the progress of the water system effort. He has written to Roger Rehberg about the possibility of getting more Federal funding and will pursue various agencies toward a 1975-76 funding.

Mr. Morford recommended that the bid received from Mr. Weiser for the sewer equipment be rejected and that contact be made with other cities needing such equipment. Motion by Golnick, supported by Palmer to reject the bid from Mr. Weiser and to readvertise the equipment. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford recommended acceptance of the following bids for City equipment:

Bicycle #2-\$2.01
Bicycle #8-\$2.01
Bicycle #4-\$20.00
1968 Chevy Truck-\$1,135.00
Typewriter-\$41.00
Gould Shallow
Well Pump-\$70.00
Carl Gustafson
Carl Gustafson
Larry Haas
James Stearns
Grayling Country Club
Allen Schreiner

Motion by McEvers, supported by Palmer that the bids noted above be accepted and the items sold by May with one and all sales to cash on delivery. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on the Dam Removal meeting last Friday evening.

The cemetery problem was discussed. Mr. Schreiner presented some information related to the operation.

No progress has been made on the new well since the last meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Morford gave a report from the property tax Board of Review:

Real Property \$ 9,539,000.00
Personal Property \$ 5,520,700.00
Total \$15,059,700.00

The Board has completed its hearings and established the County Equalized valuations as reported.

Mr. Morford reported on bids received from Motorola and General Electric for maintenance on the City radios:

Motorola \$77.00 per month
General Electric \$70.00 per month

These bids represent an increase of 167% over the current contract. Mr. Morford recommended that we drop the maintenance contract. Council was in general agreement.

Discussion was held on Income Tax Board of Review pay schedule. Motion by Golnick, supported by McEvers that the pay schedule for the Income Tax Board of Review be set at \$10.00 per meeting. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. Motion by McEvers supported by Hanson that the Zoning Board of Appeals pay schedule be set at \$10.00 per meeting. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

REPORTS OF COUNCILMEN:

Mr. Hanson presented a proposed Memorial Day parade route from the American Legion. Motion by McEvers, supported by Palmer that the parade route be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. McEvers has prepared a letter for publication regarding the action taken at the meeting of March 31, 1975 about Gun Control, Victimless Crimes and Capital Punishment.

MR. MORFORD REPORTED ON THE FOLLOWING:

Monthly financial report.

Request for change in name for the liquor license for the Arrowhead Inn. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick that Council approve the dropping of Irene Pleklik from the liquor license of the Arrowhead Inn. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Manpower Council meeting.

Letter to Mr. McCreery of Highway Department regarding Industrial Street.

Resignation of Rodney Hinkle from police academy.

Letter to Mr. Wyman re: engineering contract for old fire hall renovation.

Michigan Week May 17-24, 1975.

Peddler's Ordinance.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Golnick, supported by Hanson that the meeting adjourn. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & Clerk

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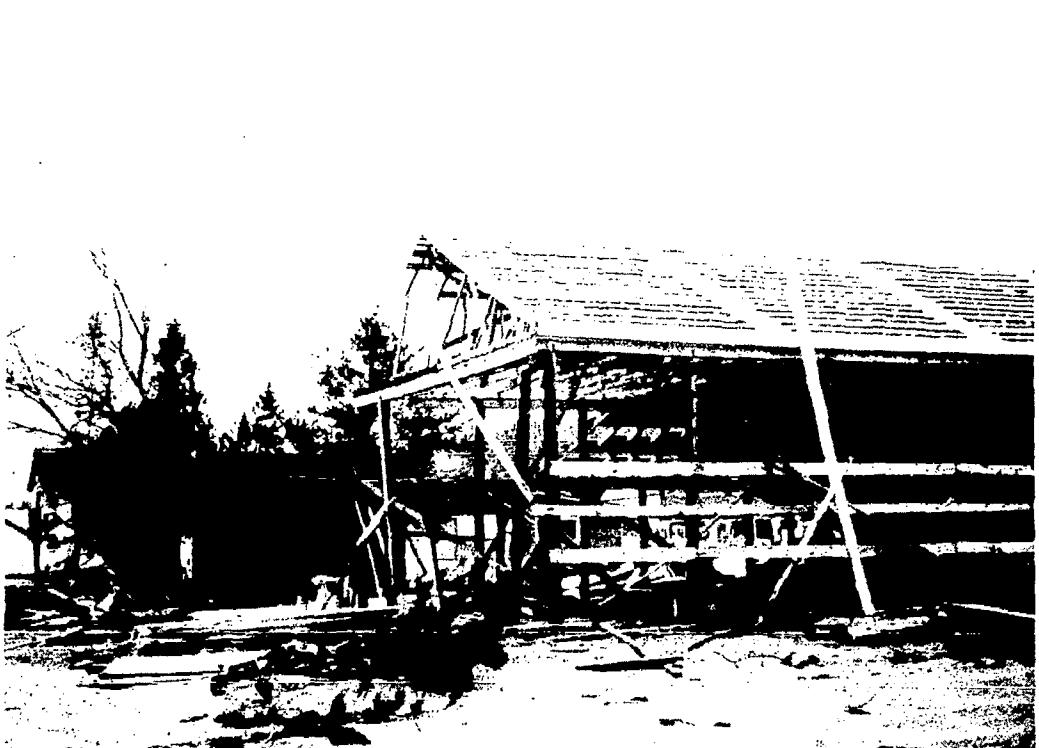
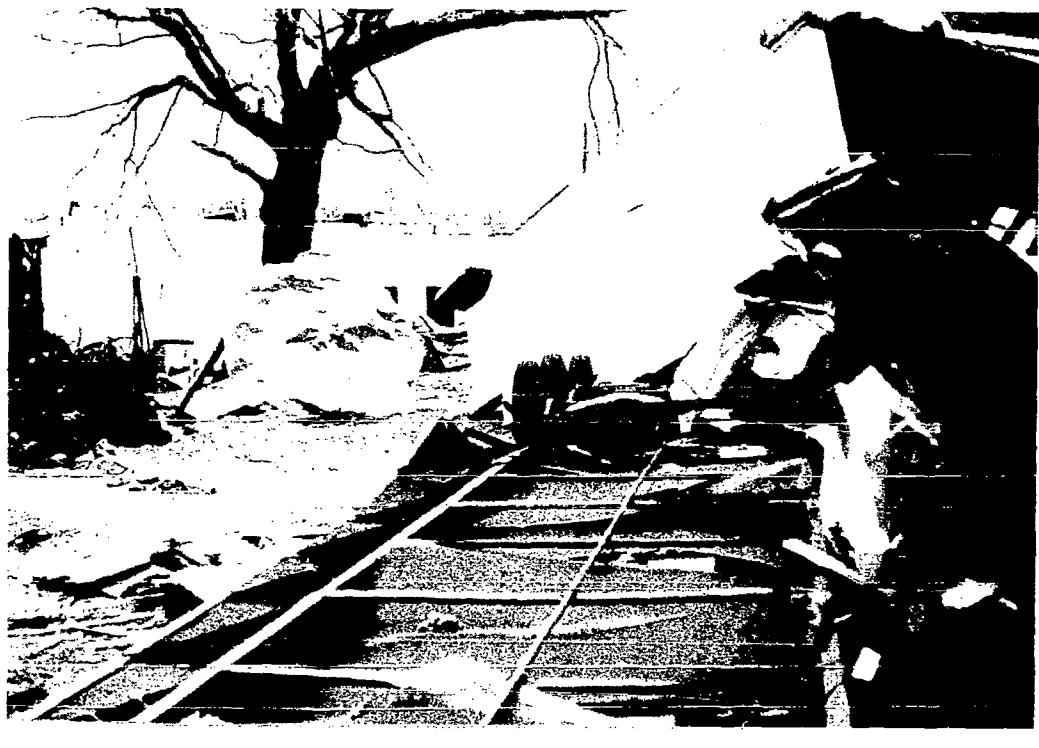
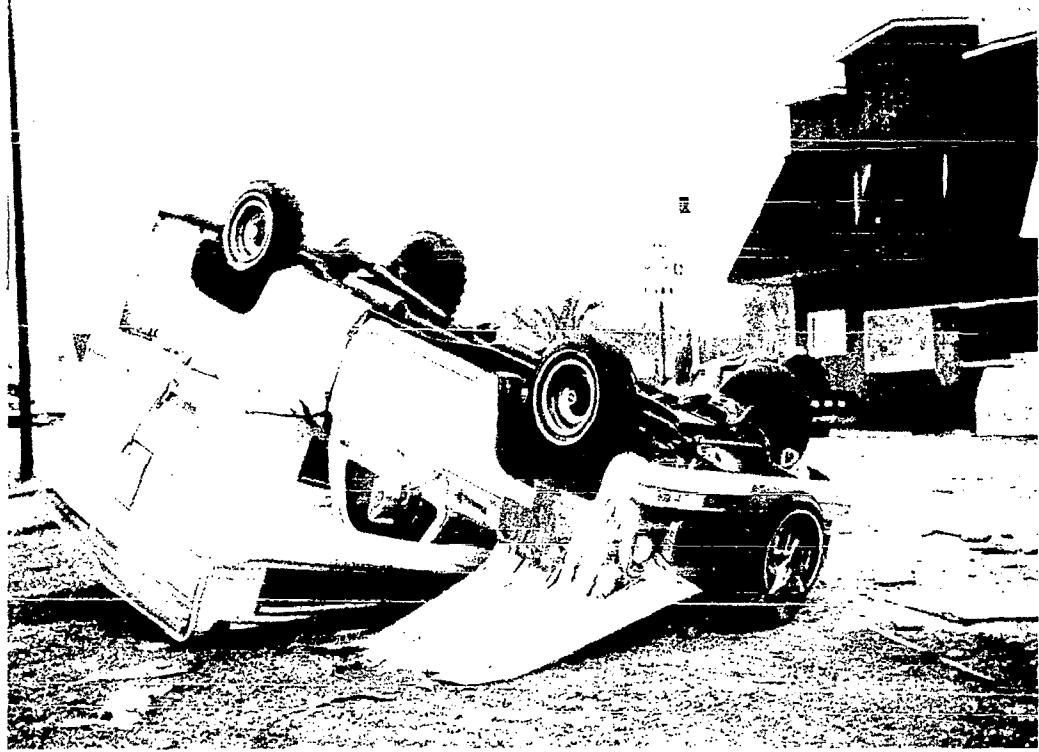
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Tornado Slashes

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caused roughly \$500,000 to \$600,000 damage, but it will take at least a couple more days before an accurate account can be made.

Assisting the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept., were Sheriff's deputies from Otsego and Kalkaska counties, and officers from the Gaylord State Police Post.

The Grayling Fire Dept. sent a pumper and three men to assist Fire Chief Al Leng and his Frederic volunteers as a precaution, and fortunately there were no explosions or fires, Chief Leng said.

Cpl. Hal Riggs of the Sheriff's Dept., who lives in Frederic, said that volunteers worked all day Sunday, and were still at it Monday cleaning up following the disaster.

Riggs also stated, that calls from as far away as West Virginia were received this, from a man inquiring about the Madills and Kaisers, owners of the AuSable Woodworking Co., as he does business with their firm.

According to the Sheriff's Dept., 15 area residents were treated at Grayling Mercy Hospital and 5 of these were admitted. Taken to Mercy Hospital, and their condition, included:

Mrs. Cecilia Davis (57) acute back strain, (admitted), of Frederic.

None Piper (21) fractured wrist, (admitted); William Piper (3) contusions of head, of Frederic.

Karl Isenauer (39) minor lacerated chest, contusions; Roxanne Isenauer (5) no sign of injury; Janette Isenauer (17) contusions of back, all of Frederic.

Ronald Poston (28) lacerations, contusions, and abrasions;

Keitila Poston (4) observation, closed head injury, (admitted);

Donald Poston (29) scalp and back lacerations; Nichelle Poston (23) back strain, (admitted) fair condition; Donald Poston, Jr. (2½) no sign of injury, minor scrapes and bruises; Barbara Barrett (6) minor scrapes and bruises; Suzanne Barrett (4) minor scrapes and bruises; Thomas Barrett (4) observation, closed head injury, (admitted), all of Flint, who were visiting the Ron Poston family.

Nursing Home Construction Here
Rejected by State Agencies

LANSING—The State Health Director, Dr. Maurice S. Reizen, on April 3 denied approval of a proposal by Provincial House, Inc. to build a new long-term care facility in Crawford County.

The proposed project called for the construction of a 117-bed nursing home on South Industrial Drive in Grayling at a cost of \$1.4 million. Unless appealed within 30 days, the decision stands.

Provincial House, Inc. was informed of the denial by the Division of Health Facility Planning and Construction of the Michigan Department of Public Health. They were told that to allow construction of the proposed nursing home would have contributed to a surplus of beds in the service area.

The State Health Director was not alone in rejecting the \$1,440,000 project. His denial action had the concurrence of the North Central Michigan Comprehensive Health Planning Council and the state administrators of the federal Hill-Burton program.

RSVP Annual
Recognition
Dinner SaturdayLittle League
Try Outs

Try outs for the Senior, Major and Minor Little League baseball will be held April 27, at 1:00, behind the Grayling Elementary School, during National Volunteer Week.

The dinner will honor all RSVP volunteers for their contributions to our community during the past year. The program, which starts at 7:00 p.m., is open to the public at no charge.

In addition to entertainment by the Sweet Adelines, there will be a special presentation made to the Crawford County Historical Society, on behalf of the extensive volunteer efforts that went into the establishment of the Society.

Anyone who plans to attend is urged to contact the RSVP office at 348-8322 for reservations.

Helen Moon

RSVP Director

Our Weather

(Courtesy Chuck Fick)

	High-Low	Snow
April 15	51-14	5"
16	54-24	4"
17	54-24	3"
18	60-27	1.5"
19	65-34	
20	45-32	
21	44-22	

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